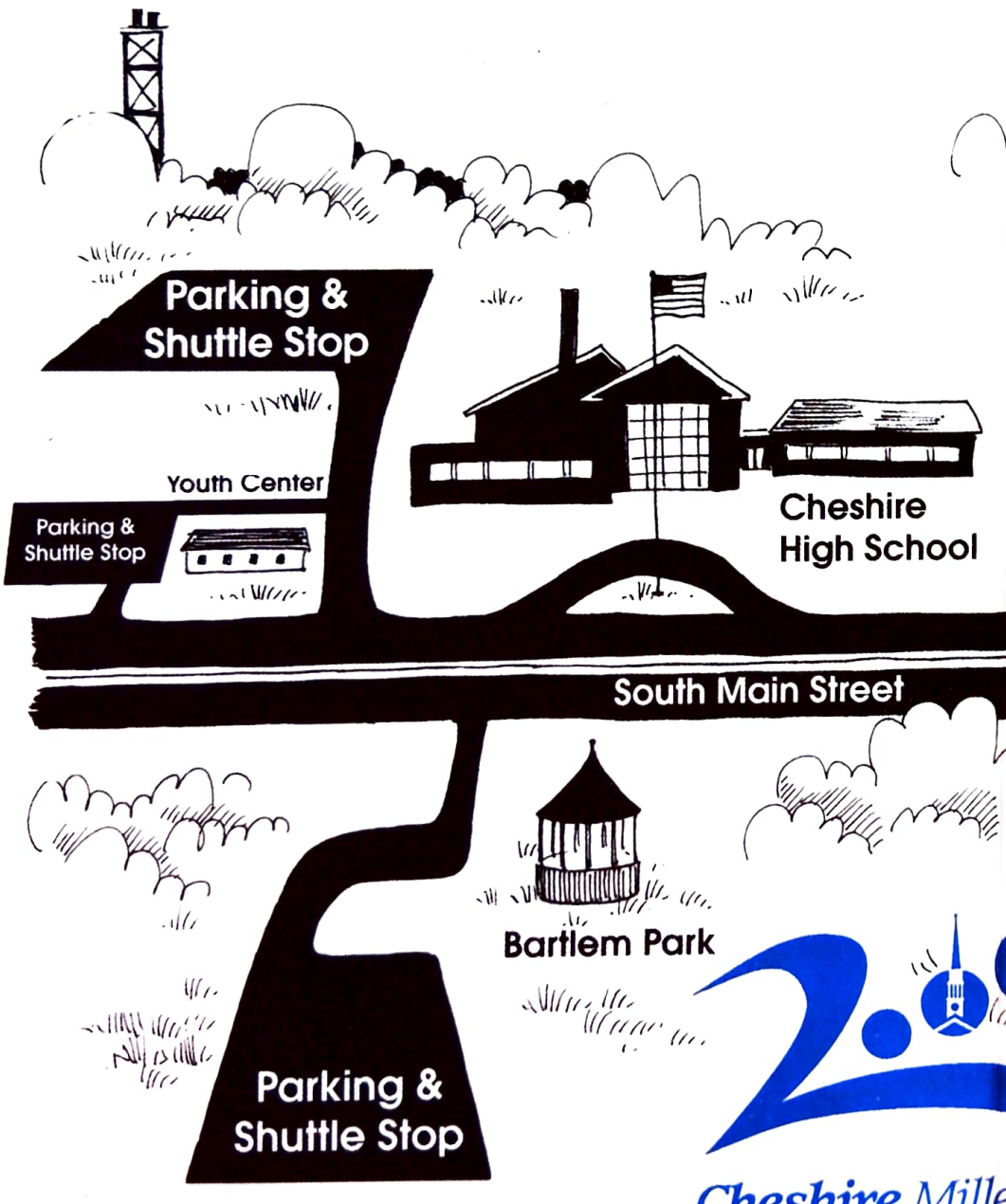
DAN LaROSA, GRAND MASTER HYPNOTIST presents "HUMOROUS HYPNOSIS"
Cheshire Academy White Science & Technology Building (Auditorium) 9:15 pm, 10:30 pm
Recognized both nationally and internationally as master performer and hypnotist, Mr. LaRosa invites audience participation in his laughable, exciting, and mystifying "HUMOROUS HYPNOSIS" program. (Ages 15 through adults recommended as audience members.)

OPENING CEREMONIES Town Green 6:00 pm
Children's Procession, Music, and Welcome to Cheshire's First Night Event! Come One! Come All!

MIKE VALENTINE CARICATURES Town Hall Lobby 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Entertaining Caricatures in Minutes!!
Subjects and onlookers are entertained as Mike Valentine turns a blank piece of paper into a personalized, Full-Color caricature sketch.

MARK RUST PRESENTS "My Family's Musical Traditions"
Cheshire Academy White Science & Technology Building (Auditorium) 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
A fun and educational introduction to acoustic/folk instruments featuring group participation.



THE PUPPET THEATRE...THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF PUPPETS

Congregational Church Parish Hall 5:30 pm, 6:30 pm

A Puppet Show designed to entertain, introduce the audience to a variety of puppets, including marionettes, rod puppets, hand puppets, and the classic Punch and Judy. A Musical Puppet Entertainment for all ages.

NEW ENGLAND DIXIELAND QUARTET

Cheshire Academy Welles Dining Commons 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Featuring musicians playing - banjo, tuba, clarinet and trombone.

BINKY THE CLOWN...FACE PAINTING

Town Hall, Room 210 6:45 pm - 9:45 pm

Face painting from Binky's unique selection of characters from Sesame Street, Warner Brothers, and Disney as well as many other favorites.

OOPS THE CLOWN...BALLOON ANIMALS

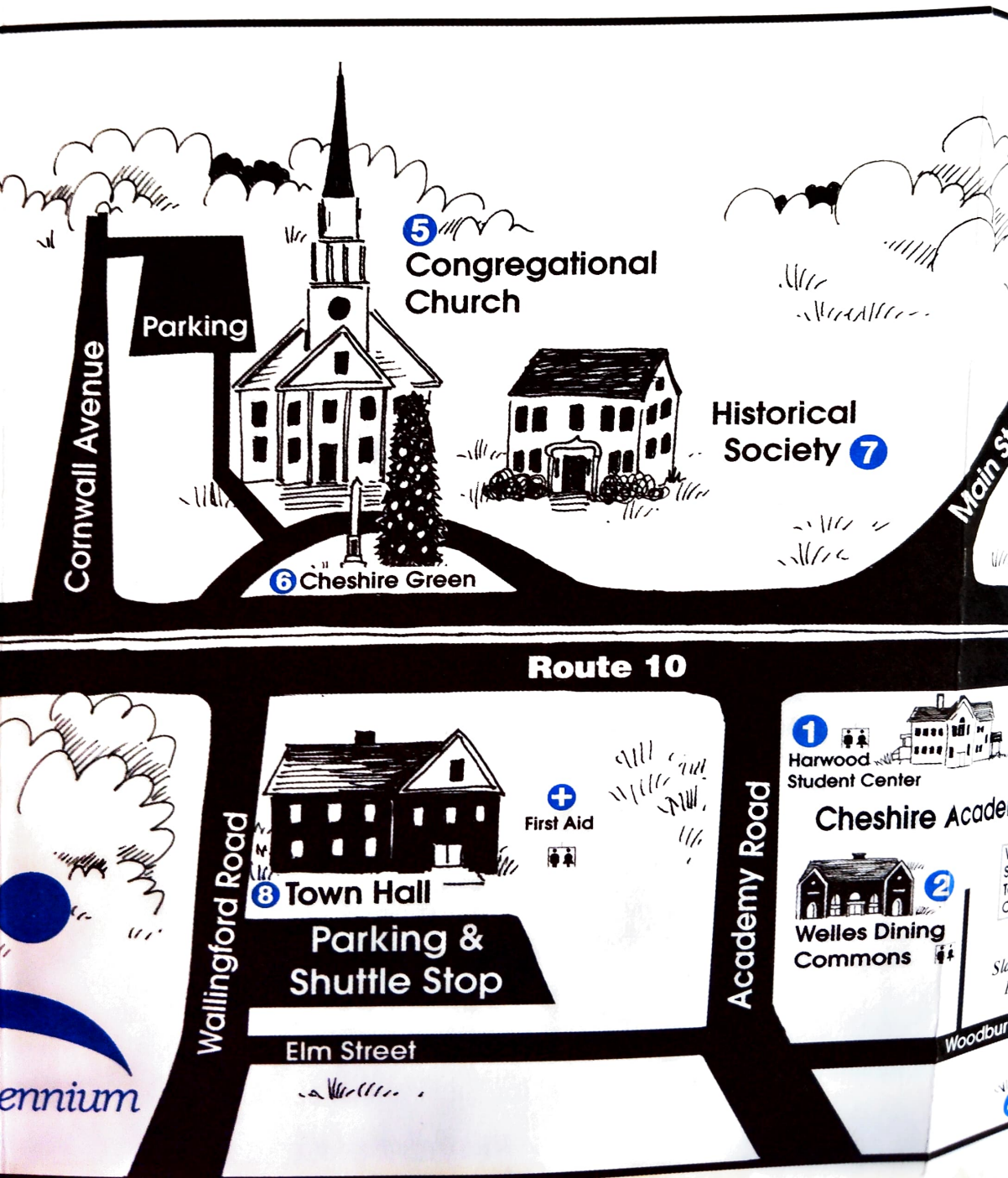
Roaming Inside Buildings 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Entertainment for children of all ages making unique balloon animals.

SCOTS ON THE ROCKS...BAG PIPERS

Town Green 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Three Bag Pipers in uniform, playing traditional Scottish music.



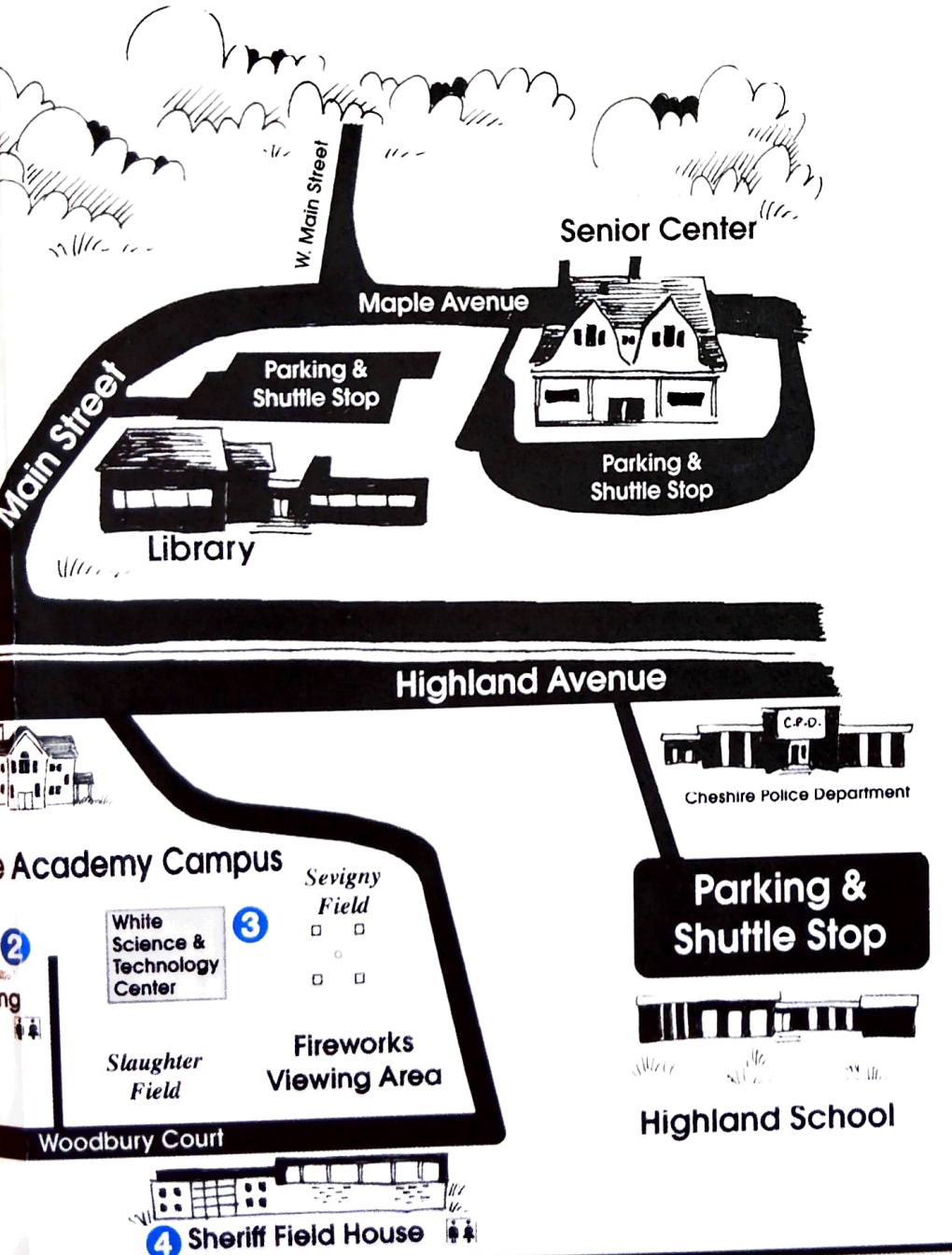
CHARLES DICKENS TRIO "CAROLERS" Town Green 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Strolling Town Green/Center, Carolers will perform holiday music.

FRANK PAPANDREA Entertains
Cheshire's own mandolin player will perform throughout the evening at various locations.

THE PHOTO STICKER MACHINE
Cheshire Academy Welles Dining Commons 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Be a part of Photo Sticker Mania! Hundreds of uses! 16 photo stickers per sheet. Have your photo taken now!

WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME Town Hall, 3rd Floor 6:00 pm - -9:00 pm
Art exhibit honoring Connecticut women.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS Cheshire Academy-Sheriff Field House 6:30 pm - Midnight
High School teens, under supervisor of Bill Fountain, Cheshire Police Youth Officer and Bob Ceccolini, Director of Parks & Recreation will celebrate First Night with activities including a volleyball marathon, basketball shoot-out, DJ entertainment, and a variety of other activities. Free First Night T-shirts to the first 100 participants.



TRIO CON BRIO, Chamber Music Congregational Church Parish Hall 7:15 pm, 8:15 pm

Frances Harmeyer, Kathleen, Schiano, and Cheshire resident, Janet Rosen will play music from both the baroque and classical periods as well as Scott Joplin. Also selections arranged especially for Trio Con Brio by Janet Rosen will be performed.

HAPPY TO BE HERE Town Hall Lobby 8:30 pm - 10:30 pm

A Barbershop Quartet

Local registered quartet in the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America. This Cheshire quartet will be performing popular songs from the 30's - 60's along with "traditional" well-known barbershop tunes. Chad Nelson and Steve LeClaire live in Cheshire; Bob Berghauser hails from Naugatuck; Joe Marino's home town is Higganum.

SPARKLES THE CLOWN Town Hall, Room 207 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm

Magic Performances & Balloon Sculptures featuring Susan Curran

A "unique" blend of Comedy Magic with Clown Antics to "DAZZLE" audiences of any age. "SPARKLES" offers a high energy performance of Juggling, Magic, Balloon Art, and Laughter to make any occasion..."SPARKLE."

RITA HUGHES, STORYTELLER

Cheshire Academy Harwood Student Center 7:00 pm, 8:00 pm

Rita Hughes, a longtime Cheshire resident, former Kindergarten teacher at Highland School, and a current member of the Connecticut Storyteller Center, will present programs of "timely tales from long ago." Mrs. Hughes will be accompanied by her puppet, Friday.

NEAL PRETE'S MAGICAL PRODUCTIONS

Town Hall Council Chambers 6:30 pm

Cheshire Academy White Science & Technology Building (Auditorium) 7:45 pm

Magical entertainment for the entire family featuring Neal Prete.

MR. MUSIC MAN....JOSH LIDSKY, DBA

Disc Jockey Cheshire Academy Wells Dining Commons 6:45 pm - 11:45 pm

An evening filled with a variety of music...music to dance to, listen to...and to enjoy...a fun experience for all featuring the well-known and talented, Mr. Music Man.

CONNECTICUT BRISTOL OLD TYME FIDDLERS CLUB

Town Hall Council Chambers 9:15 pm - 11:30 pm

Club formed 27 years ago for purpose of preservation and promotion of the art of old tyme fiddling. Cheshire fiddlers include Grant and Marta Day, Sterling Jewett, and Herb Nallinger. Approximately 20 fiddlers will perform French Canadian, New England, and Southern Music.

DJ'S COMICS - POKEMON Cheshire Academy Welles Dining Commons 6:45 pm - 8:45 pm

Kevin Hall, Cheshire resident & owner of DJ's Comics, Meriden, will offer game space and tournaments for the beginner and experienced POKEMON player.

TALENT SHOW Town Hall Council Chambers 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Featured perfomances by local Cheshire youth, under the direction of Dick Conrad, providing entertainment at the Senior Citizen Party.

MILLENNIUM SONG PERFORMANCES

Congregational Church Parish Hall 9:15 pm - 10:15 pm

Presentations of original compositions by Cheshire residents who submitted their songs to the Millennium Committee to be considered as Cheshire's "official" Millennium song. Several of the composers will present his/her masterpiece....each a beautiful tribute to our Town.

SENIOR CITIZEN EVENT Town Hall Council Chambers 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

An event with a lite meal and entertainment has been planned for our Senior Citizens coordinated by Doreen Pulisciano, Donna Peluso, and Marilyn Milton.

LUMINARIES

Town Green.....Town Center.....decorated by Cheshire Elementary School Children.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OPEN HOUSE Town Green 5:30 pm - Midnight

Visit Cheshire's historical landmark.

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